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HOUSING AUTHORITY MAKES BID FOR URBAN RENEWAL

There is no need of a seperate Urban Renewal Authority, in the Town of Wilmington the Wilmington Housing Authority declared, Tuesday evening. In a three hour session prolonged because of a desire to exactly agree on details, the WHA voted to notify the Selectmen that they, the Wilmington Housing Authority were the duly constituted Urban Renewal Authority under the statutes of the Commonwealth, and that they were ready to proceed immediately in filing application for an Urban Renewal project, as voted in the Town Meeting, October 29th.

William F. Smith of the WHA was delegated to obtain specimen contracts relating to Urban Renewal, from Regional Headquarters in New York City.

No written request had been received from the Board of Selectmen, either as individuals, or as a board, on the question of Urban Renewal. The Selectmen, last week had voted to ask that a written request should be sent, asking that the WHA formally approve of a creation of a new Board the Wilmington Urban Renewal Authority.

By their vote of last Tuesday evening the WHA has in effect refused to make such approval. Their letter to the Selectmen read:

December 18, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington
Wavie M. Drew, Chairman

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HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SCENE

A NATIVITY SCENE, PERFORMED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING ON DECEMBER 11TH, AND WHICH WILL ALSO BE ENACTED FOR THE REGULAR ASSEMBLY TOMMOROW LEFT TO RIGHT ARE ARIE REYNOLDS, SANDRA HIGGINS, DOROTHY MACDONALD, NORA LE TELLIER JUDITH LEWIS, JEANNE MARSHALL, MARIE MICALIZZI, NANCY KELLY, TEXANN HANCOCK AND PATRICIA GATTA. KNEELING ARE JOSEPH BARRY (JOSEPH) AND FRIEDA SHEPARD (MARY).

NORTH READING FILES OWN IPSWICH RIVER BILL

The Town of North Reading has filed its own Ipswich River Bill with the State Legislature this year, through Reps Frank Tanner and Charles Wilkinson.

The bill calls for riparian work within the limits of No. Reading, and is a seperate bill from the Ipswich River of the past five years.



GUEST OF BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Richard M. Winchell, Missionary from the Evangeli-Alliance Mission, Johannesburg, S Africa, who will be a special guest of the Wilmgton Baptist Church next Sunday.

LOUIE SEZ

Hell hath no fury like a woman writing Christmas cards.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES CURB NON-ESSENTIAL POWER USE DURING PEAK PERIOD

Good results have already shown up from the efforts of Wilmington's major industries to cut down on use of non-essential power during the peak load period, Gilbert W Stanford, manager of the Reading Municipal Light Dept. stated last Sunday. J W Greer Co., Raffi & Swanson Inc., National Polychemicals Inc. Unit Packet Co, and the Christmas Lighting Committee have all sent letters to the Reading Light pledging their cooperation in cutting down on non-essential use of power.

'The use of a little common sense on the part of homeowners during the next few weeks, which is our peak load period, can result in real dollar savings over the coming year,' Stanford said.

The price that the local utility company must pay its supplier, Boston Edison, for power purchased next year, is influenced by the peak load experienced here. It is for this reason, not for lack of capacity, that the Reading Light Dept is asking everyone to use only power that is needed.

Peak hours are during late afternoon and early evening, especially 4:30 to 6:30. Particularly during these hours during this period, cooperation of consumers can be a means to operate the electric department more efficiently and economically for the bene-

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URBAN RENEWAL

As this is written the Wilmington Housing Authority has not yet had its Tuesday night meeting, but it can be expected that when that meeting does convene the Board of Selectmen will get their come-uppance, as it were, on Urban Renewal.

It is quite certain that the Housing Authority will vote for Urban Renewal all right, but with themselves in the driver's seat, as the Urban Renewal Authority.

It will be remembered that when the Selectmen, meeting in their Ivory Tower, first heard of Urban Renewal, and approved it themselves, they then asked the Housing Authority to approve too.

The meeting sort of put the Housing Authority on the spot. They were asked to approve of an idea that was just like a "pig in a poke' to them. They knew nothing about the ramifications of Urban Redevelopment, but they didn't want to stand in the way, if it was a good thing. Neither did they want to accept responsibility for something they didn't know of.

The result was an approval of the Selectmen's ideas for an Urban Redevelopment Authority - a separate board, separately elected - to do the work of Urban Redevelopment in Wilmington.

Then the members of the Housing Authority started doing some "Monday Morning Quarterback' stuff. They investigated Urban Redevelopment. They read about it. They attended seminars. They invited State officials to their meetings.

One thing was certain. In practically every case where there was an Urban Redevelopment Authority in Massachusetts it was a part of the local Housing Authority - why should it be different in Wilmington?

The WHA proceeded cautiously. Two of the members, Alan Fenton and William F (Agreeable) Smith spent two days at MIT, studying the situation. Neither of these men were very enthusiastic about Urban Redevelopment in the beginning - indeed, Mr Smith was a most outspoken critic, both with the Selectmen and at the Town Meeting. Now both of these men are enthusiastic about the idea, and both of them want the control to be in the hands of the Housing Authority. There are enough other members who feel the same way as to make it a certainty that the WHA will be in charge.

Mr Smith, in particular, is providing a puzzle to some of the Selectmen, by virtue of his change in attitude. He didn't want anything to do with it, he once told the Selectmen. He was caustic and critical. Now he is converted, and wants to keep the whole thing in the hands of the WHA. The Selectmen don't quite understand.

Maybe it is because Agreeable Smith is the kind of fellow who not only looks at both sides of the coin, but also inspects the milled edges to make sure that somebody hasn't been drilling a hole. Mr Smith isn't exactly impressed by the meetings in the Ivory Tower, and he doesn't mind who knows it.

The news, when it does break, will be disappointing to a couple of individuals who have already primed themselves to be in a position to run for the new board.

But there won't be a new board in town, and, the Selectmen will have to learn to like it - or else start to play the same way that some of the people on the Boston City Council are playing with the Boston Housing Authority.

WHO WROTE THE LETTER?

One of our private chuckles, for over a month

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MRS. TOWN NOTES

Stepmark Hockey

A new game, rumored to have originated among the natives of a lumpy place in the wilderness where smooth ice is unknown, may be played at Wilmington High School this winter. Apparently enthusiasm for regular hockey has not been aroused to the point where it has become 'the right thing to do' to STAY OFF THE ICE ON THE TENNIS COURTS UNTIL THE ICE IS FROZEN. Stepmark hockey, the substitute game, may be played by contestant wearing pogo sticks instead of skates. So far as is known, no new coach has been hired for the teaching of this somewhat unfamiliar game.

Obvious Solution

Years ago, when we used to have time to read Neal O'-Hara's column in the Boston Traveler every night while coming out from Boston on the B&M we enjoyed his frequent quotes of GEC (Gardner E Campbell) of the Wakefield Daily Item. GEC is still very quotable. Here is a gem, entitled by him 'Passing Thought', plucked from his column 'GEC Says': 'A statistic says that more than 48% of all elementary schoolrooms are overcrowded and that the phenomenal growth of population calls for more classrooms to the extent of 100,000 a year. The way to overcome this shortage, of course, is

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The electric rate hearing before the Department of Public Utilities, postponed from Nov. 27 at the request of the Lynnfield Board of Selectmen, will be held Thursday January 10 at 10 am in the State House, DPU Hearing Room, according to a notice received by him last Thursday, stated Gilbert W Stanford, Manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department during a telephone interview last Sunday. He said that at ten o'clock the morning before the scheduled date for the hearing he had been notified by telephone that the hearing had been cancelled, and a new date had not been set. The usual procedure in such a case, he said was, according to his understanding for the DPU to consult with both parties regarding a postponement, rather than to announce to one party, at the request of the other, that a hearing was postponed. Furthermore, he stated, due to an error in the DPU's transcript of the proceedings of the first hearing, held Oct 18 the Reading Municipal Light Department was not informed completely as to what information they were required to supply.

HOLY NAME DANCE SET FOR DEC 28

A dance sponsored by the St Thomas Holy Name Society will be held in Villanova Hall Friday, Dec 28 at 8 pm, admission 75¢. Music will be furnished by that master of waltz and rock 'n roll, Al Mitchell.

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The church considers it highly significant that its first Christmas should also be its regular monthly Missionary Sunday. Having received salvation through Christ, the greatest Christmas Gift the world can ever know, these Baptist Christians naturally have the desire to share the Good News with all the world. They are sure that God has so wonderfully blessed the work in Wilmington because they have tried to place the emphasis where Christ himself placed the emphasis, that of spreading the Gospel far and wide. To many people it is hard to believe that a new church with so many needs of its own can afford to support anything except itself, but the Baptists readily testify that God's promise has been realized: 'Them that honour me, I will honour'. (I Samuel 2:30). Both the current expense and missionary work of the church are carried on solely on a faith basis. Without any financial emphasis or program, the Lord has laid it upon the hearts of the people to support the ministry and work of the church generously.

On this combined Christmas and Missionary Sunday, the church is privileged to have as its special missionary guests, Rev and Mrs Richard Winchell of the Evangelical Alliance Mission who have faithfully carried on the Lord's work for the past eight years near Johannesburg, South Africa. Rev 'Dick' Winchell is a younger brother of Bob Winchell of Lawrence Ct, who was recently baptized into the membership of the church. Dick and Bob have another brother, Bill, who is a missionary with the Evangelical Alliance Mission in Korea.

Rev and Mrs Winchell, a talented and winsome couple, will share in all the services of the day. They will speak to the entire Bible School at 10 am, participate in the Christmas Worship Service at 11:10 am, and will speak at the 6:15 pm BYF meeting and the Special Missionary Service at 7:30 pm. Their messages will be presented through drama, song, motion picture, and the preaching of God's Word. The church expects a great blessing from their ministry.

Also at the Morning Service will be the first Children's Dedication in the church's history. The pastor's special Christmas message will be 'God's Unspeakable Gift'.

Following the evening service all hardy souls will go Christmas carolling. This coming Saturday evening, Dec 22, a Christmas social for the BYF and young adults will be held at the Somerville YMCA. The group will have the use of the game room, gym, and swimming pool. A car caravan will leave the Grange Hall at 6:45. The cost will be 35¢. The high schoolers and young adults are most cordially invited to bring any number of their friends along.

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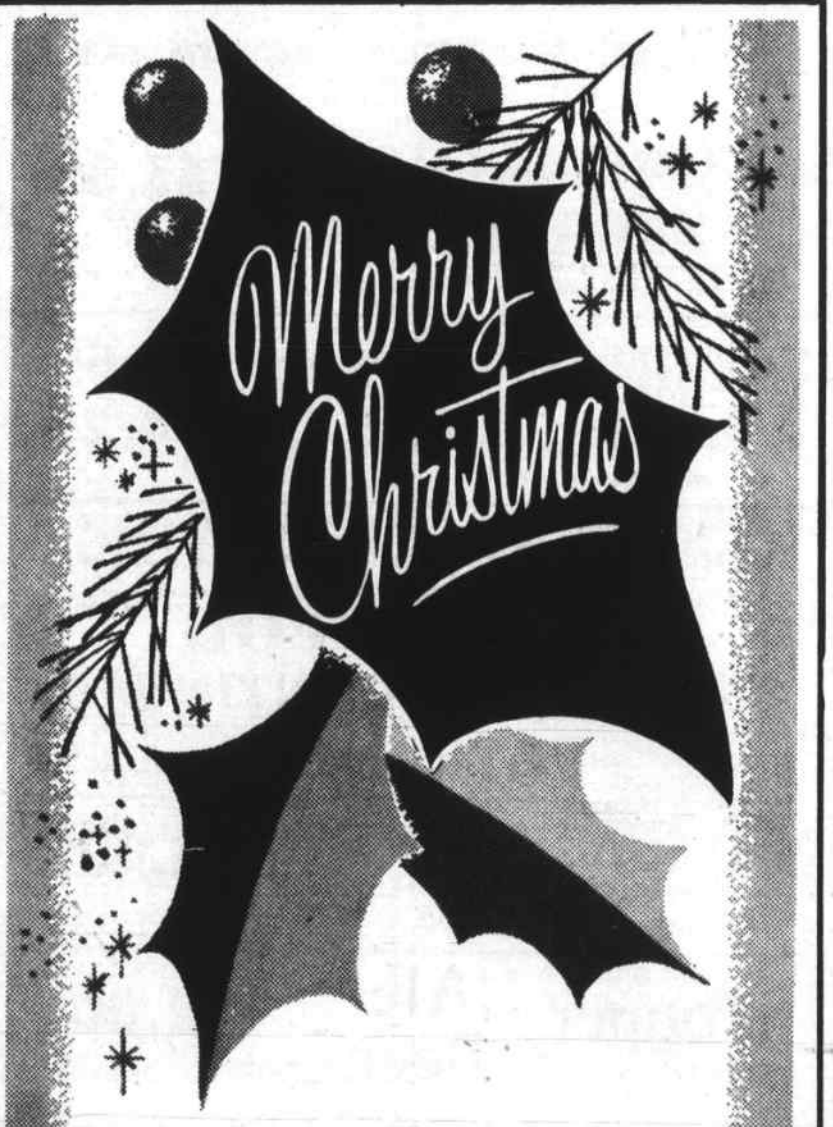
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There will be a single worship service at 11 am, instead of two. A service of baptism will be included, and the choir will sing special Christmas music. The minister's sermon topic will be 'The Dayspring from On High'.

The annual Christmas candlelighting service will be held in the sanctuary at 5 pm. After the introductory portion, the church is darkened and Christmas tableaus begin to ap pearl, with the aid of elabor ate electrical devices. The parts of Mary and Joseph will be taken by Nancy Anderson and Malcolm Jones. The shepherds will be Robert Sweet, Parker Prindle and Robert Hastings. Wise Men, John Kerr, John Tobey and Kenneth Lyons. The minister will be the reader. The junior and senior choirs furnish the background for music for their service. After a brief re-lighting of the church the darkness returns, and the candles held by the people of the congregation are lighted from the church Christmas candle. The worshippers then leave the church, seeking to carry the lighted candles to their homes.



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The young people of the church will meet at the parsonage on Monday at 7 pm to sing carols to the sick and shut-in of the parish, returning to the parsonage for their annual Christmas party.

The Christmas Eve service will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, at 11:30 pm, closing at midnight with the ushering in of Christmas Day. To this service the people of the Methodist Church have been especially invited, and Congregational people in turn are invited to attend the New Year's Eve service at the Methodist Church.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT

(From front page)

fit of both the consumer and the department.

By eliminating the use of non essential electricity, Stanford says he doesn't mean that one should sit in the dark, or go without preparing supper, or even ask the younger generation to forego their late afternoon television programs. But, he does point out that most homes have more lights turned on than are needed. Non essential lights may be extinguished with no inconvenience. Such household jobs as the washing and drying of clothes, vacuum cleaning, and many other chores for which electrical appliances are employed can be scheduled for hours other than in the late afternoon and early evening, which are the peak hours.

'But oh the Christmas lighting' Stanford groaned. 'This is the tough nut to crack in any effort to curtail peak requirements.' Stanford hastily explained that the problems of his position had not given him the attitude of Scrooge toward the coming holiday season, in fact he looks forward to his happy role of Santa in his own family. He did stress the impack of the abnormal demand placed on the system by the extra requirement of decorative lighting. 'It would go a long way towards solving our problem if homeowners would be sparing in their use of decorative lighting in the week before Christmas,' Stanford said

Stanford stated that all industry throughout the area served by the Reading Municipal Light Department has recognized the economics of the situation and has pledged 100% support to the curtailing program during this peak load period.

He also stated that utility companies throughout this area of the nation are observing with great interest the efforts of the local department to decrease its peak load demand, and, if successful, the project will probably receive national publicity, as the reduction of peak demand load is a common objective of all electric utility companies

Stanford and his board of managers are in hope that the project will be met with success. As he points out, any reduction in the cost of operation of a municipally-owned power company eventually brings economic benefit to the public.

'CAROLS THROUGH THE AGES'

One of the long to be remembered joys of the present Christmas season was the December meeting of the Wilmington Womens' Club at the Methodist Church. Wreaths and sprays of real greens everywhere in the vestry, and centerpieces of Christmas tree ornaments on the tables, together with candles made a perfect setting for the coffee hour with refreshments of ice cream snowballs, and Christmas cookies.

The sanctuary was filled to capacity with members and their guests to hear a very delightful program of lovely but least known carols presented by Wilmington's talented couple, Billie and Kenneth Wilson. Carols from many nations and from many ages were represented, some with words which were sung by Mrs Wilson, and others with just organ music played by Mr Wilson. Carols of American and German origin, so familiar to all, were purposely not included in the program. Among the carols were two 17th century English, Coventry carol, and What Child is This?, both with words. The popular 'Greensleeves' comes from this second one. Also with words was a Scotch carol 'The Friendly Beasts', about the cow and the donkey who come from the manger. The second Scotch carol 'The Lullaby' was representative of Scotch carols as most of them are lullabies. The Welsh carol, music alone, was 'The Balululaiam'. A French carol 'Where Go Ye Now?' was sung in English words. The Italian carol, curiously enough, was 'Carol of the Bagpipes'. Mr Wilson, who told something about each carol as the program went along, explained that the bagpipes really originated with the Egyptians, from there they went to Italy, the Irish stole them from the Italians and dropped one in Scotland as a joke, the Scotch like the bagpipes so well they adopted them. The Danish was 'A Happy Christmas Carol', and there were Spanish and Mexican carols also.

The committee in charge of the decorations and refreshments which evoked so many favorable comments was Mrs Robert B Michelson, Chairman, Mrs Charles Bowman, Mrs James Cain, Mrs Erwin Chernoff, Mrs Edmund Ferguson, Mrs Everett Gager, Mrs Frederick McEvoy, Mrs James Poloian, Mrs John Stanley, Mrs William Traer, Mrs Carlton Traywick.

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In a very short time, the people of Wilmington, with the people all over the world will be celebrating Christmas, the most joyous of holiday seasons; however, we of the fire service have too often seen the tragedy of fire strike, destroying life and property and changing the happy holidays to a period of sorrow and suffering for the unfortunate victims.

As Chief of your Fire Department, I earnestly urge your cooperation in a suggested program of Fire Prevention for the Christmas Season.

The combustibility and inherent fire hazard of Christmas Trees is well known and considerable thought has been given to make them less ignitable. Your fire department will spray Christmas Trees, at the fire station, beginning Saturday, Dec 15, with a fire retarding solution. A fee of 25¢ must be charged to cover the cost of materials. Use a fresh cut tree, sawed off at an angle at least one inch above original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it is in the house, adding water at intervals to the container in which the tree stands to keep the water level above the cut.

In locating the tree, keep it away from radiators, hot air registers, and other sources of heat; do not let it impede in any way a means of egress; secure it so that it may not be readily knocked down and above all make sure the Christmas lights are extinguished when you leave the house or retire for the night.

All cords should bear the UL label and all circuits and wiring conform to safe practice and be protected by 15 ampere fuses.

Use only fire proof decorations for the home.

Select only toys that are not flammable for the children.

Dispose of gift boxes and wrappings. A cigarette carelessly discarded among the wrapping and boxes could cause a disastrous fire.



BEARDED VISITOR

THE KINDLY TOY MAKER FROM THE NORTH POLE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE HIS SCHEDULED TRIP TO WILMINGTON BY HELICOPTER LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF ICE CONDITIONS. HE DID ARRIVE, THOUGH, WITH A POLICE ESCORT, AND HERE HE CHATS WITH CHILDREN WHO EAGERLY AWAITED HIS ARRIVAL IN THE POLICE STATION PARKING LOT.

LIONS PARTY FOR HOSPITAL CHILDREN

The Lions Club is to have a Christmas party for children from the State Hospital at Tewksbury Saturday, Dec 22, at the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall. Seventeen children, ranging in age from two to twelve, will feast on hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by Lions Club members themselves. Santa Claus George Cushing will hand out toys donated by the Christmas Lighting Committee. At last year's party the Lions provided a turkey dinner for the children, but the children were so excited they didn't do it justice. This year simpler fare and more toys are the order. The East Wilmington Improvement Association is donating the use of the hall for the party.

WEEKEND VISIT

Robert Drew of Northboro, youngest son of Mrs Wavie Drew, with his wife and two children, visited his mother over the past weekend.

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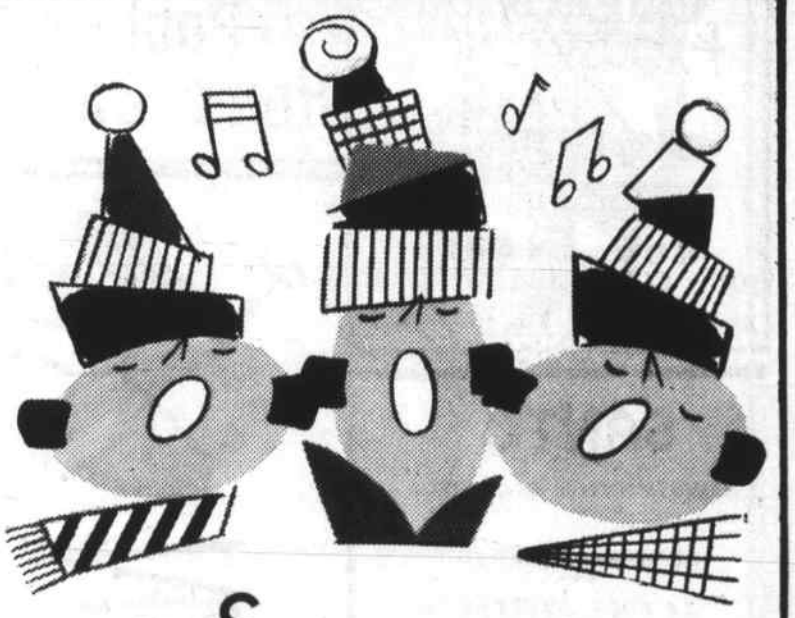
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WHS DRAMATICS AND GLEE CLUBS ENTERTAIN PTA

The Dramatics Club and the Glee Club of Wilmington High School presented a splendid Christmas program, well performed by every participant, at the PTA meeting Tuesday, Dec 11. Several of the small but enthusiastic audience, which seemed rather lost in the auditorium, expressed disappointment that there were not more parents present to appreciate the good work being done by these clubs.

The introduction, 'The Wonder of Christmas' by Russell Gould, President of the Dramatics Club, was followed by a one-act play, 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas', a situation comedy in the youngster (John Collins) who caused all the mix-up was rewarded with having to pinch-hit in an inappropriate part in the Sunday School pageant. Others in the cast were Ruth Howell, Kenneth Lyons, Lorraine Brennick, Sam Cavallaro, Lorraine Cail, and Andrew White.

Carols by the Glee Club were 'Over the River and Through the Woods', 'The Holly and the Ivy', and 'What Child is This? with 'Silent Night' sung as the encore.

A tableau of the nativity scene, accompanied by a Biblical reading by Joan Hunnefeld, and with background music by the Glee Club, followed the caroling. At the conclusion of the tableau Daniel Gouvea sang the beautiful Christmas hymn, 'O Holy Night'.

CARL A BERGSTROM

Funeral services for Carl A Bergstrom, infant son of Carl I and Sarah Bergstrom of 17 Fairmeadow Rd were held Monday, Dec 17, at 2 pm at the McMahon Funeral Home with Rev Fr Leahy officiating. Carl, 17 months old, died suddenly early Sunday morning at Winchester Hospital. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

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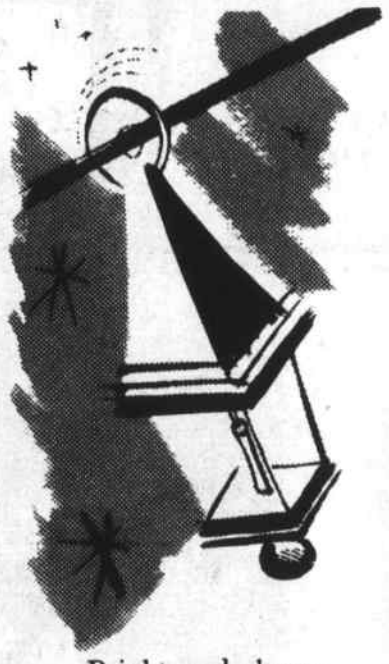


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URBAN RENEWAL
(From front page)

Dear Mrs. Drew:

The Wilmington Housing Authority recognizes that there is a need for Urban Renewal in Wilmington as voted under Article III at the Special Town Meeting held October 29, 1956.

General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 121, Section 26YY provides that 'Urban renewal projects shall be planned, undertaken, and carried out in a city or town by the Redevelopment Authority thereof, if such an authority has been organized, otherwise by the Housing Authority thereof.'

The Wilmington Housing Authority is the duly elected representatives by the voters of Wilmington, and under the Town Charter, Section 2, no other board could be elected by the voters of the Town of Wilmington.

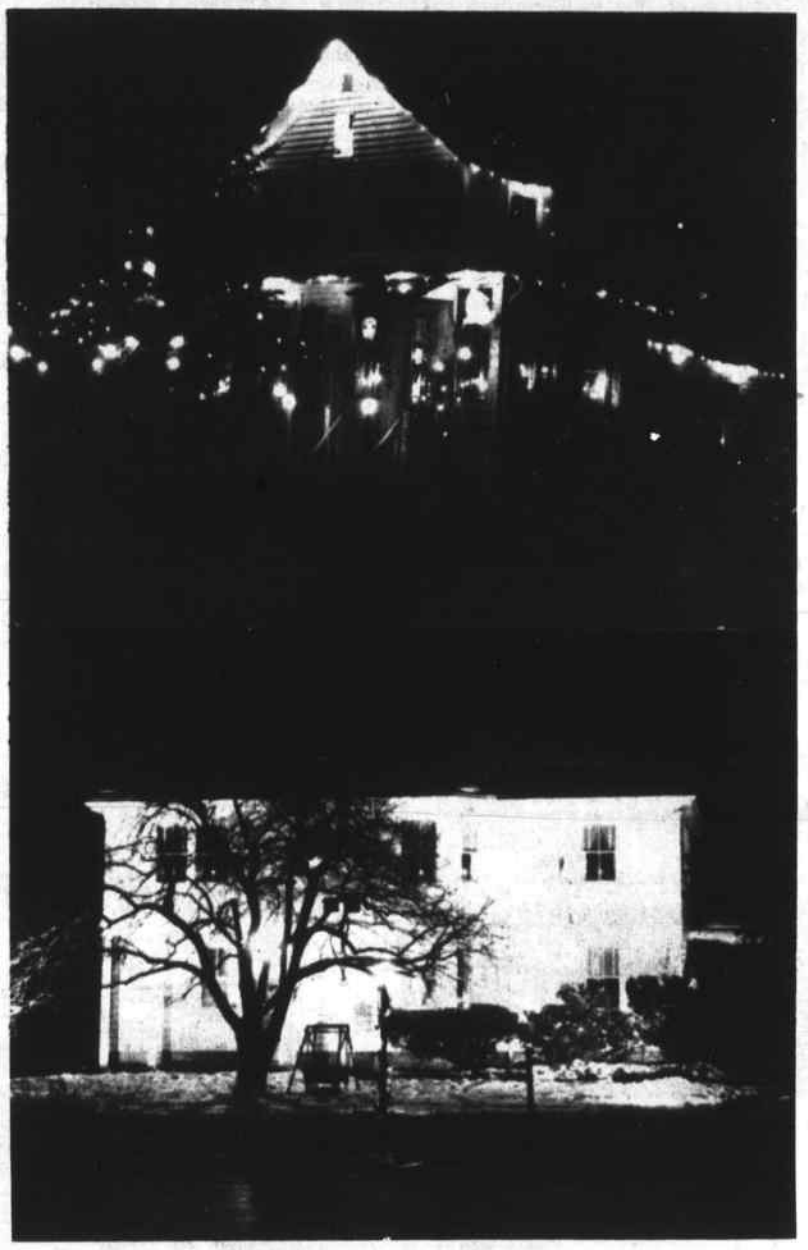
The Wilmington Housing Authority wishes to proceed immediately to file application for Urban Renewal and desires your cooperation, also that of the Town Manager, the Planning Board, and all other town departments needed in the matter.

Respectfully yours,
WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
by James M. Pipes, Chairman

Present at the Tuesday evening meeting were four of the five members of the WHA board, and also present was Atty. Samuel Levine of 6 Beacon Street, Boston. Mr. Levine was present in the capacity of a friendly advisor.

MAN DISCOVERED UNCONSCIOUS IN CAR

Paul Hurley of Melrose was found unconscious in his car in Bob Evans' Sand Pit, overcome by carbon monoxide fumes, on Dec 5th at 12:30 pm. He was taken immediately to the North Reading Sanatorium, and from there was transferred to the Melrose Hospital by the Wilmington ambulance. Hurley was discharged from the hospital on the 9th.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
AMONG THE HOMES OF WILMINGTON WHICH HAVE LIGHTING EFFECTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE (UPPER) THE WHOLEY HOME ON JONES AVENUE AND THE FRANK STEVENS HOME ON FEDERAL ST.

MAN SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Robert Wood, Whiting St, Lowell, was sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction at the East Cambridge Superior Court last Friday, for operating without authority after his right to operate had been suspended. He was summoned to court by police officer Shepherd.



A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

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LIONS' BULB AND BROOM DRIVE

The Wilmington Lions Club annual drive to raise money for the blind is underway. The items that may be purchased this year are light bulbs and house brooms. Brooms are available this year, because in the past many people have refrained from buying bulbs because of a surplus of them collecting from previous drives.

The light bulbs, which would normally retail for $2.09 are being sold for $2.00 a package. The brooms, which are made by the blind, will also be sold for $2.00.

The items may be purchased at the Fire Station, Church St Hardware, Shoecraft Shop, Joe App Construction Co, Bill & Mel's Service Station and the Wilmington Radio & TV Store, or by contacting a member of the Lions Club.

The drive will last one month.

CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 1956

WEDNESDAY: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes, Grilled Ham Sticks, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips, Buttered Spinach, Peach Jello, Milk.

FRIDAY: Bite-Size Fish Puffs, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Date Muffins and Butter, Orange and Grapefruit Sections, Milk.

WILMINGTON MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

The boys of the model airplane club are at present constructing prototype models of a new series given to them by a model airplane manufacturer.

When completed, the models will be judged for neatness etc., and prizes will be awarded to the builders of the 3 best completed models. The prizes were donated by Paul K. Guillow Co., of Wakefield.



MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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FAMILY CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Family Candlelighting Service will be held in the sanctuary of the Wilmington Methodist Church on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 pm. The Rev Mr Harding will tell the story 'Why the Chimes Rang' and will be accompanied in this reading by Mrs Wilbur Staveley at the organ. Following this part of the service the ushers' candles will be lighted from the master candle at the altar and then each person in the congregation will have theirs lighted in turn. Parents have been encouraged to share in this service with their children. The service will conclude promptly at 8 pm.

EDMUND WATERS RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Edmund Waters has returned to his home, after ten days' hospitalization in Pennsylvania.

Eddie certainly enjoyed receiving the many cards and letters from friends and well-wishers in Wilmington.

Eddie is well known to the older residents of Wilmington, as a former town police officer and later a member of the Secret Service. Eddie now resides at 22 Tinker Drive, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Chapin Chatter

Jingle bells, Christmas bells
Once more we send our thanks,
To you our jolly customers,
And those outside the ranks.

First of all our drivers,
Who push thru all the weathrr
Joe, John, Ken, Manny, Dan
They all sing out together,

Then our service crew,
Mel, Lew, Tom and Jerry,
Take up the Christmas song,
With their vcices merry.

At last the gang at Haven St.
Join in with singing all,
Bea, Lionel, Paula,
Mac, Charlie and Paul.

For peace to all the world we sing,
And let us all have faith,
That only "Joy shall rule the World"

Now and forever more.

Best regards, and a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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CHRISTMAS 1956



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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec 23 at 9:15 and 11 am the members and friends of the Methodist Church will share in the Annual Christmas Sunday services. Church School has been planned for all children of Kindergarten and Nursery age, and all others have been invited to worship with their parents. The services will be identical at both hours with the choir of 22 voices singing, 'Glory to God', 'And the Glory of the Lord', and the glorious 'Hallelujah Chorus' all from Handel's Messiah. The choir under the leadership of Mrs Wilbur Staveley has been preparing the Christmas music for a number of weeks.

Those participating in this program include: Mrs Wm Russell, Mrs Abbie Lyle, Mr and Mrs Wm Stickney, Mrs Richard Harding, Mrs Parker Hodgdon, Mrs Carl Backman, Mr and Mrs George Webber, Mr and Mrs Willis Whalen, Mr and Mrs Wm Israel, Miss Shirley Sutton, Mrs Ernest Ball, Rev Stanley Kenderdine, Mrs Donald Young, Mrs Paul Bodenstein, Everett McQuaid, Wm Faulkner, Sidney Kaiser, and Miss Yolandi Moe who will sing the soprano solo sections.

The Rev Richard E Harding will conclude his series of Advent sermons and will bring for his Christmas meditation: 'The Revelation in His Coming'.

All adults, young people and children will present their special Christmas offering which will be given to the Hungarian relief being sponsored by the Methodist Church in conjunction with the United program of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Thursday, 7 pm - Volunteers are needed for the wrapping of children's Christmas gifts.

Saturday, 10 am - Catechism classes and Confessions for the children in preparation for their Christmas communion.

The bus taking children to the Boston Celtics basketball game will leave at 1 pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Monday night Midnight Mass - There is only a limited amount of room in the St Thomas Church, so prepare to come early.

Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 am on Tuesday.

BANNS: 1st - Francis Marsh-Ann Langiano

2nd - Edward F Grinley-Jacqueline D Quandt

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past, has been a letter which the Town Manager sent to the Manager of the Reading Electric Light.

We mentioned that letter once in this column. It asked just about every conceivable question that could be asked about the operations of the Reading Electric Light for the past three years -- it was, as we said, three pages full of questions, and many of them technical in nature.

Every time we thought of that letter, since then, we have chuckled, at the sheer thought of the number of questions involved.

But the biggest chuckle we didn't learn until this week -- and that is that the Manager of the Electric Light Company is convinced that the Town Manager had somebody write that letter for him.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

HAPPY 1957



Our warm greeting to you!

May the next 365 days bring you joy and peace!

DR. AND MRS GERALD FAGAN

43 Clark St.



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DANCING

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Best Wishes



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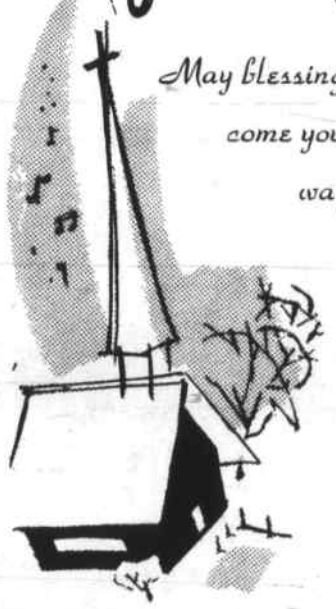
BEST WISHES

Cordially wishing you all a jolly Yuletide Season!

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Season's Greetings



May blessings come your way!

JOHN, IRENE, BILLIE -- AND THE STAFF OF THE

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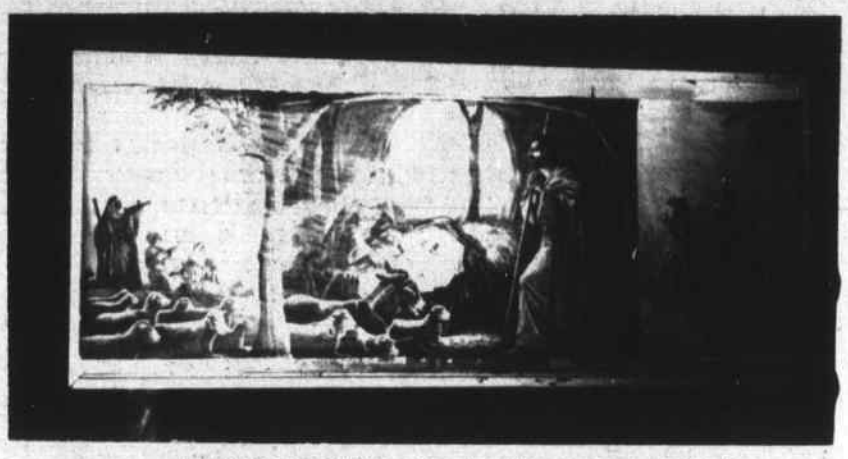
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NATIVITY SCENE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

An Open House to celebrate the completion of extensive renovations to the Malden Office of the Middlesex County National Bank, located on the corner of Salem and Ferry Streets, will be held on Saturday, December 15, 1956 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., it has been announced by Oliver T. Bergstrom, President of the bank.

Outstanding among the new features to be presented to the public is a Walk-up and Drive-up tellers' window located in an attractive bay, trimmed in brick facing on Ferry Street just around the corner from Salem Street. The stainless steel tellers' counter has motor operated drawers and at its front a ten foot wide plate glass window, behind which two tellers at one time can work. Limited parking at the curb will permit patrons to leave an automobile, and transact their business at the window, all within the space of a few minutes. The window will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The public space in the lobby will be double the area heretofore available, as the bank floor has been extended to include the entire front part of the former Elliot's Store and will now occupy almost the entire first floor of the building. Additional tellers wickets have been provided and improved lighting, new draperies and furniture have also been added.

In commenting on the project Mr. Bergstrom stated, 'We are proud to present an enlarged and modernized banking facility to the many good customers of our Malden office. We believe that they will like the larger, lighter banking rooms and it is our belief based on experiences at our offices in Everett, Medford, Stoneham and Maynard that our new Walk-up and Drive-up window here in Malden will be a great convenience not only to those people who want to complete a quick transaction, but also to those customers who are better served by later banking hours. The new window will actually extend the banking day for the public to 5:00 p.m.'

The Malden office of the Middlesex County National Bank is under the supervision of Martin A. Wold, Assistant Vice President, who is well known in Malden banking circles.

The Middlesex County National Bank is the largest National bank in the county with resources in excess of $95,000,000 and maintains fifteen offices in the communities of Everett, Cambridge Stoneham, Lowell, Billerica, Maynard, Reading, Medford, Somerville and Wilmington as well as Malden.

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Cooke, John D to Albert J Howes, Wilmington Acres.
Dutton, Francis O to Edward Strangeway, Del Dr.
Farmer, Wm F to Marie R Malone, Marcus Rd.
Fitch, Raymond B to Albert D Malone, Chestnut St.
Manson, Sturgeon D and wife to James A McLaughlin and wife, Lake St.
McCarthy, Walter F and wife to Turnpike Acres Inc, Fay St.
Mulin, Robert J to Assunta I Rizzitano, Randolph Rd.
Moe, Herman to Geo Vokey and others, Oakridge Cir.
Moe, Herman to Wilson T Belbin and others, Narrow Gage Park.
Pleasant Homes Inc to Robt W Dietrich and wife, Woburn St.
Reynolds, Arthur T and wife to Robert W Dietrich and wife, Woburn St.
Rooney, Edward C and wife to Wm Ronney and wife, Chestnut St.
Rizzitano, Assunta I to Robt J Mullin and wife, Randolph Rd.
Siteman, Gordon L and others to Frank P Nigro and wife, Oakdale Rd.

LICENSES AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

Fishing, hunting and trapping licenses have been delivered to town and city clerks throughout Massachusetts in plenty of time for Christmas gift buying. Delivery of copies of the 1957 fish and game law abstracts to the clerks is expected momentarily.

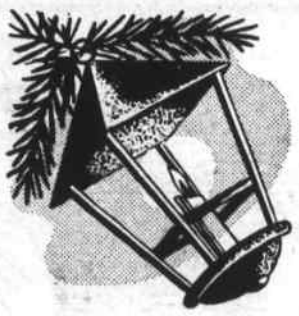
HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DANCE

The High School sophomore class will sponsor a Winter Wonderland Ball in the gymnasium on Dec 21, from 8 'til 11. Records will be played, and the sophomores have already begun Christmas decorating in the gym, which will be nicknamed for the evening 'The Polar Ballroom'.



Cheery wishes for a very Merry Christmas

Deb's Canteen



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LARGEST DOG AND OWNER

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, 'KINGEY', OWNED BY MRS MARY GRADY OF GOWING RD, IS THE LARGEST DOG IN WILMINGTON. HE WEIGHS OVER 200 POUNDS, AND EATS AT LEAST 5 POUNDS OF MEAT A DAY. OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES (INCLUDING THE PHOTOGRAPHER) REVEAL THAT THE DOG DOES NOT TAKE KINDLY TO STRANGERS. KINGEY FEELS QUITE DIFFERENTLY, THOUGH, ABOUT HIS OWNER, MRS GRADY. THEY'RE VERY FOND OF EACH OTHER.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas parties for all pre-school children and those of the first three grades will be held at the church on Saturday afternoon, Dec 22 from 2 to 4 pm. All the children have been asked to bring an article of warm clothing, either new or used, which will be packed and sent to Church World Service and agency of the National Churches of Christ in America, who will forward these gifts to the areas where they will be of most help to the Hungarian people.

Saturday evening, Dec 22 at 8 pm the members of the adult fellowship will meet at the church for the annual Christmas party. All adults of the church have been cordially invited to attend.

Attention has been called to the fact that the children of the fourth and fifth grades will have their party on Saturday, Dec 29 instead of the 22nd as previously announced. These children will also bring in warm clothing for the Hungarian Relief program

BULBS AND BROOMS - THE LIONS HAVE THEM

FOOT SOLDIER SUPREME



Wars may be fought in the future with applied science, but the infantryman is recognized as the backbone of the United States Army. The Army is built around him. Artillery and Armor support his advance, the services feed and supply him. No battle is won until he gets there. His is the key combat role; in peace, his task is to train for that mission. Here, an infantryman checks the sights of a deadly rocket launcher, just one of the many weapons familiar to a trained United States Army infantry soldier.

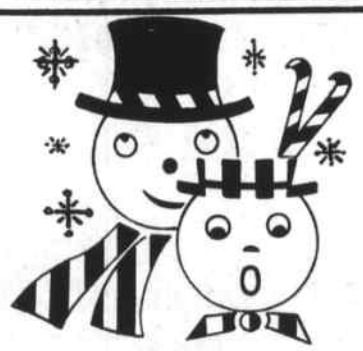
TOWN NOTES

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to build more schoolhouses with large auditoriums and gymnasiums, and facilities for 'extra curricular' activities.

Another Obvious Solution

As we raised our eyes from writing about cutting down on non-essential use of electricity during peak load periods (at 5 pm) our neighbors' Christmas lighting winked at us and whispered, 'Have you looked to the east?' Sure enough, there was an electric street light glowing in all its brilliance, trying to compete with a great, big, beautiful, almost full moon shining on the crusted snow. Remember, old-timers, when the street lights were turned off when the moon was turned on?



Greetings Friends!
Wishing you all
Holiday Happiness.

MARGARET & HAP

Tattersalls' News Agency



May all your hopes and dreams come true in 1957!

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Season's Greetings

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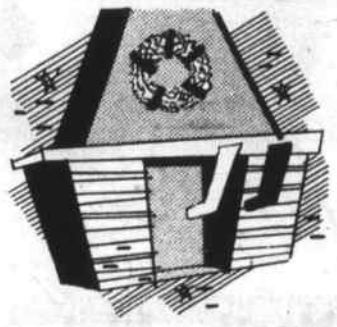
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FROM

ATTORNEY AND MRS ALAN ALTMAN

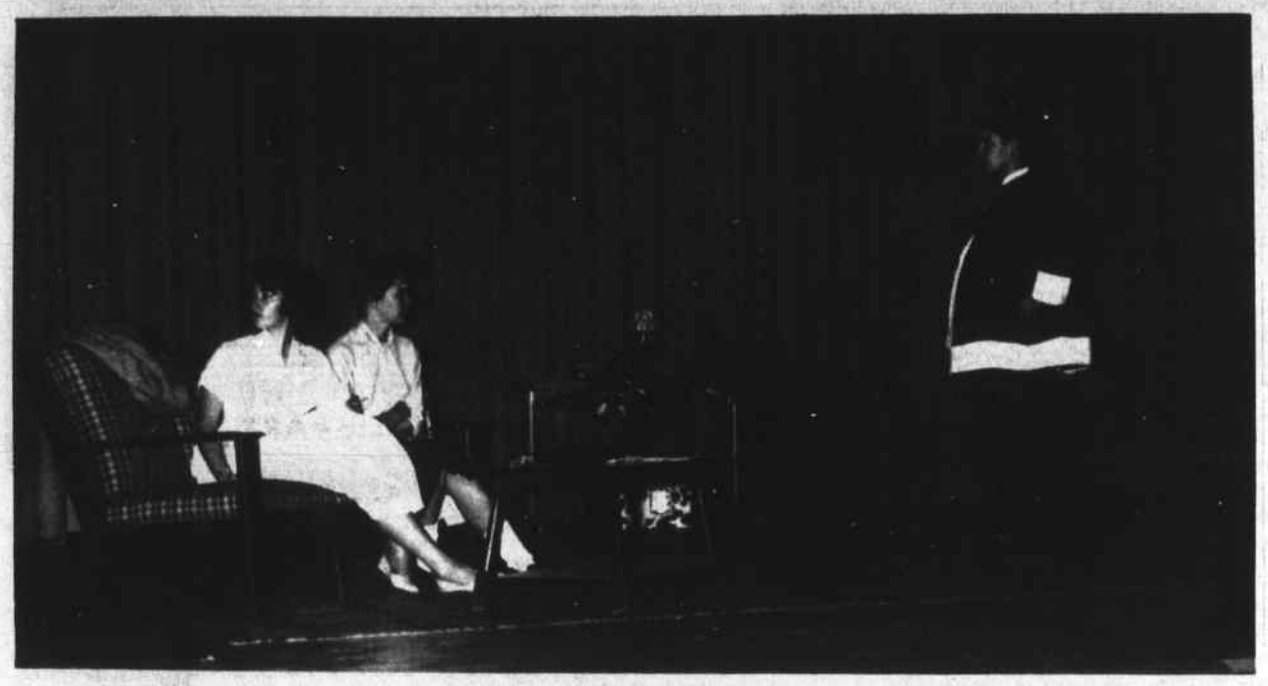
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Warmest wishes for a joy-filled Holiday Season!

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THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A SCENE FROM THE ONE ACT COMEDAY 'THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS' PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS CLUB BEFORE THE PTA MEETING ON DECEMBER 11TH. PICTURED ARE LORRAINE BRENNICK, RUTH HOWELL, AND KENNETH LYONS. THE PLAY WILL BE REENACTED BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.

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ATTORNEY & MRS. SIMON CUTTER



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BOURASSA-HICKEY

In a 2 o'clock ceremony in the St Thomas Church, Miss Margaret Marie Bourassa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donat J Bourassa of Ballardvale St was married to Mr Dennis J Hickey, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis J Hickey, Sr, on Saturday, Dec 15th.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride exchanged the marriage vows before an altar decorated with white pom poms. The officiating clergyman was the Reverend Father Regan, and Mrs Estelle Shelley was the organist.

The bride wore a gown of white satin covered with Chantilly lace, with a sequin border around the neck. A pearl and rhinestone crown supported her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanitis, with orchids in the center.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Mrs Lucille Tallini of Ballardvale. She wore a white gown trimmed with yellow and silver, and a rhinestone headpiece.

The bridesmaids were Mrs Theresa Fredericks of Lowell Junction, sister of the bride; Miss Dorothy Hickey of 28 Lowell St, sister of the groom; Mrs Elizabeth Bourassa of Ballardvale, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Ann Bourassa, sister of the bride. Two of their gowns were yellow, and two blue-with matching headpieces.

Mr Hickey's best man was the brother of his bride-to-be, Robert Bourassa. His ushers were Alfred Tallini of Ballardvale, brother-in-law of the bride, Harry Bourassa, brother of the bride, Daniel Cosman, of Salem St and George Kesslak of Main St.

After the wedding a buffet dinner was served at the reception, which was held at the Grange Hall in North Reading. Cutter's orchestra provided music, and Mrs Marie Eaton of Railroad Ave was in charge of the guest book.

For her place in the receiving line, the bride's mother wore a beige dress with pink accessories, and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose a black velvet dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride was educated in Wilmington schools and the School of Nursing in Tewksbury. She is now a nurse in the Tewksbury State Hospital. Mr Hickey also attended Wilmington schools, and has since spent five years in the army. He now works for the Wilmington Grain and Builders' Supply Co.

The couple leave soon for a week's honeymoon in New Hampshire, having been detained by the recent snowfall. They will settle at Lowell Junction Rd, in Andover, upon their return.

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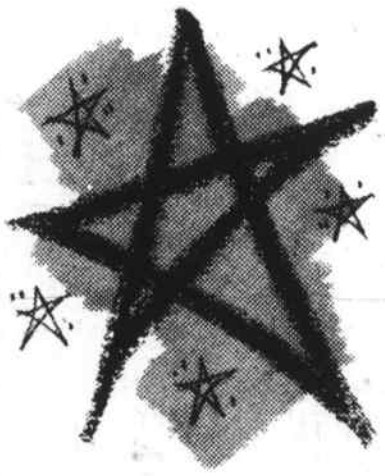
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a brand-new year!

happy '57 to you

BRESS STORES

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May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you much happiness!

Dr. Morris Kelman



Again we extend the Season's Greetings and our Best Wishes!

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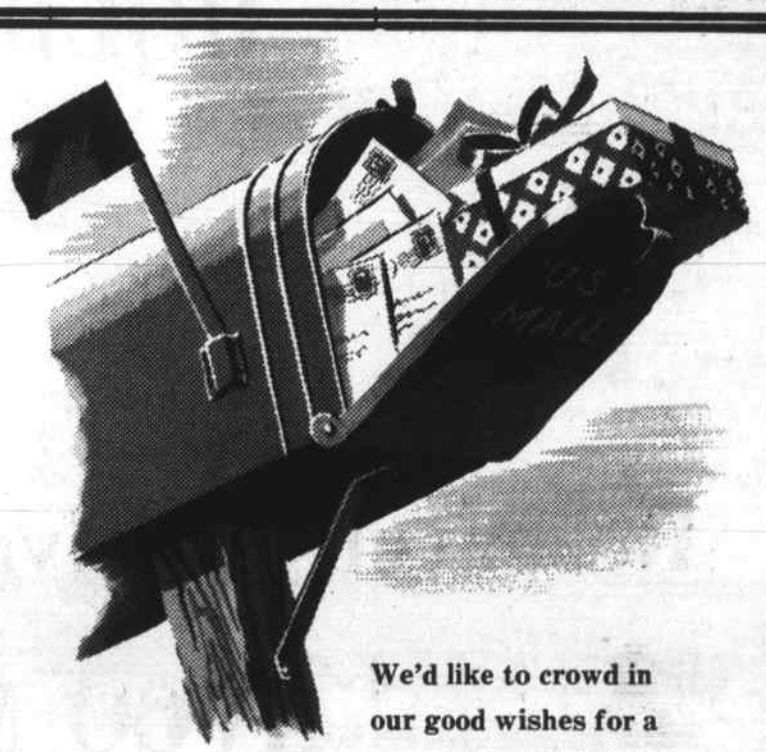


May you have the best of luck in everything in the days to come!

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We'd like to crowd in our good wishes for a very merry Christmas packed with happiness!

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FIRST SNOWFALL

WILMINGTON SQUARE, RECEIVING ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANT BLANKET OF SNOW THIS WINTER ON MONDAY, DEC 3RD, MORE THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE THEORETICAL WINTER SEASON BEGINS. FOR MANY PEOPLE, THE FIRST SNOWFALL WAS A BEAUTIFUL THING, BUT FOR MOTORISTS EARLY THAT MORNING IN THE SQUARE, IT WAS VERY PROVOKING. TRAFFIC, AT ONE POINT, WAS TIED UP AS FAR AWAY AS THE TOWN PARK.

IPSWICH RIVER BILL

The same Ipswich River bill which has been filed in previous years has been filed again for 1956 consideration.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CAROL AT COMMON

Wilmington's Girl Scouts and Brownies will gather at the Christmas tree on the common Sunday, Dec 23, at 4 pm for caroling.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, December 20, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. on the request of Edgar Case of 2 Glenview Rd., Wilmington, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a lot on Wildwood Street, with less than the required frontage.

Walter L Hale, Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

INVITATION TO BID

1. Sealed bids for furnishing, for immediate delivery, the Town of Wilmington the following equipment, for which separate bids will be required in each instance:

1. One new 1956 or 1957 model truck, chassis and cab.
2. One new spreader body,
3. One new dump body,

to be used by the Highway Department, will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11 a.m. December 27, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Bidders must state amount of all excise taxes, and show where they have been deducted in bid.

3. Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

4. Original copy of bid shall be filed with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check in the amount of six hundred dollars ($600), for bids on the chassis and cab and two hundred dollars ($200) for the spreader body and for the dump body bids, payable to the Town of Wilmington.

5. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The checks of the successful bidders will be retained in accordance with the provisions of the detailed specifications

6. File duplicate copy of bid with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

7. Mark each envelope 'Bid on (Highway Truck), (Spreader Body) or (Dump Body) to be opened 11 a.m. December 27, 1956.

8. Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from the invoice of the successful bidders when payment is made following delivery and acceptance.

9. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall Wilmington, Mass.

10. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof as deemed in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

For the Town of Wilmington
Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR



This is just the time of year in which we like to take a few minutes off from normal life to wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Propperous New Year.

All of the Elia family, Walter Buck, Walter Surrette and Chuck Rounds, would like to say 'Thank you very much' to each of our friends and customers. We have certainly enjoyed serving you while meeting with you at the store. We have appreciated the consideration you have shown us this past year and hope we will be able to correct some of the things you haven't liked.

1957

In the coming year we will try to do more to serve your needs. Our plans are still premature so we can't crow about this for a little while longer.

We hope you won't mind us closing Christmas Day--However--We'll be open until 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Monday night.

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